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Abstract

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the dirt of you gathered itself clean

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From the corners of yesterday
the dirt of you gathered itself clean
rolling over ceramic blues
clutching abandoned panties in a swirl
in the lungs of this apartment
your song levitated
like a prophet

imitations of Klimt trembled
at the art of your resolve
seasick in your motion
the knife couldn't tell finger
from fruit
skin opened in sharp delight
the forgotten fox of love
howled for relief
from the unbearably tight
presence of your absence

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